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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

MILDRED KAMINSKI, L.P.N. License # 26NP 04009000 FINAL ORDER
OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and upon which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a licensed practical nurse in the State of New Jersey, and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. Respondent indicated on her 2014 renewal application that she would not complete required continuing education for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle by May 31, 2014.
- 3. Respondent was asked by the Board's Executive Director in letters dated July 9, 2014 and September 8, 2014 to submit documentation of completion of all continuing education courses

required for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle and to provide payment of a civil penalty in the amount of \$250, in the form of a certified check or money order, for the failure to comply with $N.J.A.C.\ 13:37-5.3$.

4. Respondent submitted payment of \$250 in satisfaction of the civil penalty, but she did not provide documentation of thirty (30) contact hours of appropriately accredited continuing education as defined pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, to be attributed to the 2012-2014 licensing cycle.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to comply with N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 subjects respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h).

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on April 2, 2015, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and memorializing the payment of a \$250 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon the respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be

modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent has replied to the Provisional Order, furnishing certificates of completion for thirty (30) contact hours of nursing continuing education, to be attributed to the 2012-2014 licensing cycle, although they were completed on April 9 and April 10, 2015. Therefore, pursuant to the terms of the Provisional Order, suspension is no longer applicable. As respondent has already submitted payment for the failure to timely complete continuing education for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle, a Final Order of discipline memorializing respondent's payment of the civil penalty shall issue.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 14th day of April , 2015, ORDERED:

- 1. Payment of the civil penalty for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 is hereby memorialized by this order. As respondent has admitted to the violation and satisfied the penalty, no further payment is required.
- 2. The thirty (30) contact hours of nursing continuing education completed on April 9, 2015 and April 10, 2015, and submitted to remedy respondent's deficiency for the 2012-2014 licensing cycle, may not be applied to satisfy respondent's

continuing education obligation for the 2014-2016 licensing cycle.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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